Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

Supervisor's Report on Use of Force

Incident Information

URN: 911-01869-0370-054	Date: 2/27/11	Time: 2046 Hrs	
Location: 1046 1/2 87th Street		City or Station: Los Angeles	
Bureau/Station/Facility: South Los Angeles Station		Admin. Investigation: YES [ ] NO [X]	
Type of Force: Significant Force (Takedown / Personal Weapons / Taser)			
Deputy Injury : YES [X] NO [ ]	Suspect Injury YES [X] NO [ ]		
[X] Call	[ ] Observation	[ ] Detail	[ ] Foot Pursuit [ ] Vehicle Pursuit
IAB Notified: YES [X] NO [ ]	Person Notified: Lt. [redacted]	Emp: [redacted]	IAB Roll Out: YES [ ] NO [X]

Involved Employee

E1

Employee #: [redacted]	Last Name: [redacted]	First Name: [redacted]	Middle Name:
Sex: [redacted] Male [redacted] Female	Race: [redacted]	Unit of Assignment: [redacted]	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): [redacted]
Shift: [redacted] EM [redacted] Day [redacted] PM	[redacted] Regular Shift [redacted] OT Shift [redacted] Off Duty	Age: [redacted]	Height: [redacted] Weight: [redacted]
[redacted] Injured [redacted] Treated [redacted] Admitted	Hospital: [redacted]	Coroner Case #:	Directed Force [ ] Significant Force [X]

E2

Employee #: [redacted]	Last Name: [redacted]	First Name: [redacted]	Middle Name:
Sex: [X] Male [ ] Female	Race: H	Unit of Assignment: South Los Angeles Station	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): 31
Shift: [ ] EM [ ] Day [X] PM	[X] Regular Shift [ ] OT Shift [ ] Off Duty	Age: [redacted]	Height: 604 Weight: 225
[ ] Injured [ ] Treated [ ] Admitted	Hospital:	Coroner Case #:	Directed Force [X] Significant Force [ ]

E3

Employee #: [redacted]	Last Name: Romero	First Name: Salvador	Middle Name:
Sex: [X] Male [ ] Female	Race: H	Unit of Assignment: South Los Angeles Station	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): 31F
Shift: [ ] EM [ ] Day [X] PM	[X] Regular Shift [ ] OT Shift [ ] Off Duty	Age: 30	Height: 508 Weight: 210
[X] Injured [X] Treated [ ] Admitted	Hospital: U.S. Healthworks	Coroner Case #:	Directed Force [ ] Significant Force [X]

[X] **Additional Involved Employees**

On Duty Supervisor

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Rank	Present	Witness to Incident
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		Sgt	YES [ ] NO [X]	YES [ ] NO [X]
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		Sgt.	YES [X] NO [ ]	YES [X] NO [ ]

Watch Sergeant

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	

Watch Commander

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
[redacted]	Mancilla	Sergio	

Sergio Mancilla, Lieutenant — Watch Commander (**Print Name**)
[signature] — Watch Commander's **Signature**:
[redacted] — Emp #:
3/30/11 — Date

[redacted] Sergeant — Supervisor Completing Form: (**Print Name**)
[redacted] — Emp #:
Copy Provided to Employee by:
[redacted] — Emp #:

Matt Dendo, Captain — Unit Commander (**Print Name**)
Matt Dendo [signature] — Unit Commander's **Signature**:
[redacted] — Emp #:
4-26-11 — Date

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5-CDs

DISCOVERY Use Only
FO# 2283070

Hybrid Form SH-R-438P (Rev. 11/07)

Original: Discovery Unit
Copy: Unit Commander

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INVOLVED EMPLOYEE - Continuation
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Involved Employee

E 4

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	

Sex:	Race:	Unit of Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):
[redacted] Male [redacted] Female	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

Shift:		Age:	Height:	Weight:
☐ EM ☐ Day ☒ PM	☒ Regular Shift ☐ OT Shift ☐ Off Duty	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

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E 5

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	

Sex:	Race:	Unit of Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):
[redacted] Male [redacted] Female	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

Shift:		Age:	Height:	Weight:
☒ EM ☐ Day ☐ PM	☒ Regular Shift ☐ OT Shift ☐ Off Duty	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

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E X

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name

Sex:	Race:	Unit of Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):
☐ Male ☐ Female			

Shift:		Age:	Height:	Weight:
☐ EM ☐ Day ☐ PM	☐ Regular Shift ☐ OT Shift ☐ Off Duty			

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Employee #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name

Sex:	Race:	Unit of Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):
☐ Male ☐ Female			

Shift:		Age:	Height:	Weight:
☐ EM ☐ Day ☐ PM	☐ Regular Shift ☐ OT Shift ☐ Off Duty			

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Employee #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name

Sex:	Race:	Unit of Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):
☐ Male ☐ Female			

Shift:		Age:	Height:	Weight:
☐ EM ☐ Day ☐ PM	☐ Regular Shift ☐ OT Shift ☐ Off Duty			

	Coroner Case #	
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SUSPECT INFORMATION
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Suspect Information

S 1

Last Name: Domingo	First Name: Sergio	Middle Name:
AKA Last Name:	First Name:	Middle Name:

Sex: ☒ Male ☐ Female	Race: H	Street Address: [redacted]	City: [redacted]	State & Zip Code: [redacted]

Work Phone:	Home Phone: [redacted]	Age: 21	Height: 507	D.O.B. 12/4/89	Weight: 150	Armed? ☐

Booking #: 2657353 Primary Charge Code: 245(a)1PC Secondary Charge Code: 69PC Criminal History [redacted]

EMT in attendance? ☒ YES ☐ NO Name: Capt. Mungia (LA Co.) Unit: Engine 14 Phone #: 323-756-9900

Hospital Admission? ☐ Rec'd Treatment At: Centinela Hospital Coroner Case #: Mental History ☐

By Doctor: Dr. Abdelkerim Address: 555 Hardy St Inglewood Phone #: 310-673-4660

Under Influence: ☒ YES ☐ NO Substance: Alcohol Mental Illness ☐

Suspect Interview

Date: 02/27/11	Time: 2213	Audiotape: ☐	Videotape: ☒	Photos of Injuries: ☒

Suspect Information

S 2

Last Name: [redacted]	First Name: [redacted]	Middle Name:
AKA Last Name:	First Name:	Middle Name:

Sex: ☒ Male ☐ Female	Race: H	Street Address: [redacted]	City: [redacted]	State & Zip Code: [redacted]

Work Phone:	Home Phone: [redacted]	Age: 17	Height: [redacted]	D.O.B. [redacted]	Weight: [redacted]	Armed? ☐

Booking #: 2657365 Primary Charge Code: 405(a)PC Secondary Charge Code: 69PC Criminal History ☐

EMT in attendance? ☒ YES ☐ NO Name: Capt. Mungia (LA Co.) Unit: Engine 14 Phone #: 323-756-9900

Hospital Admission? ☐ Rec'd Treatment At: Centinela Coroner Case #: Mental History ☐

By Doctor: Dr. Abdelkerim Address: 555 Hardy St. Inglewood Phone #: 310-673-4660

Under Influence: ☒ YES ☐ NO Substance: Alcohol Mental Illness: ☐

Suspect Interview

Date: 02/27/11	Time: 2210	Audiotape: ☐	Videotape: ☒	Photos of Injuries: ☒

Suspect Information

S X

Last Name:	First Name:	Middle Name:
AKA Last Name:	First Name:	Middle Name:

Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female	Race:	Street Address:	City:	State & Zip Code:

Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Age:	Height:	D.O.B.	Weight:	Armed? ☐

Booking #: Primary Charge Code: Secondary Charge Code: Criminal History ☐

EMT in attendance? ☐ YES ☐ NO Name: Unit: Phone #:

Hospital Admission? ☐ Rec'd Treatment At: Coroner Case #: Mental History ☐

By Doctor: Address: Phone #:

Under Influence: ☐ YES ☐ NO Substance: Mental Illness ☐

Suspect Interview

Date:	Time:	Audiotape: ☐	Videotape: ☐	Photos of Injuries: ☐

☐ **Additional Suspects Involved**

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EMPLOYEE / NON-EMPLOYEE INFORMATION
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Employee Witnesses

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
[redacted]	Looney	Thomas	

Non-Employee Witnesses

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.	Street Address	City	Zip Code	Work Ph.	Home Ph.
[redacted]	[redacted]		42	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]		38	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]		40	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]

☐ Additional Witness

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Method

(AW) Arwen
(BC) Baton: (Control)
(BI) Baton: (Impact)
(BF) Bodily Fluids
(CN) Canine
(CR) Carotid Restraint
(CH) Choke Hold
(CT) Control Holds: (Control Techniques)
(TT) Control Holds: (Team Takedown)
(TD) Control Holds: (Takedown)
(CE) Chemical
(OC) Chemical Agents (OC Spray)
(TG) Chemical Agents (Tear Gas)
(EX) Explosives
(FH) Firearm (Handgun)
(FR) Firearm (Rifle)
(FS) Firearm (Shotgun)
(FO) Firearm (Other)
(FB) Flashbang
(FL) Flashlight
(OE) Other Weapon: Edged
(OV) Other Weapon: Vehicle
(OB) Other Weapon: Blunt Object
(OO) Other Weapon: Other
(PK) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Kick)
(PS) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Sweep)
(PH) Personal Weapon (Hand/Arm)
(PP) Personal Weapon (Push)
(PO) Personal Weapon (Other)
(RS) Resistance
(CN) Restraint Device (Capture Net)
(RH) Restraint Device (Handcuffs)
(HB) Restraint Device: Hobble (Legs Only)
(TP) Restraint Device: Hobble (TARP)
(RE) Restraint Device: REACT Belt
(SP) Sap
(SH) Shield
(SG) 37mm Stinger
(SB) Sting Ball
(ST) Stun Bag
(TR) Taser
(UC) Uncooperative

Type of Injury

(AB) Abrasion
(BR) Bruise
(BU) Burn
(CP) Complaint of Pain
(CO) Concussion
(DH) Death
(DI) Dislocation
(DB) Dog Bite
(FR) Fractures
(GS) Gunshot
(HB) Human Bite
(LC) Lacerations
(ND) Nerve Damage
(OD) Organ Damage
(PA) Paralysis
(PW) Puncture Wound
(SD) Soft Tissue Damage
(ST) Sprain/Twists
(UN) Unconscious
(RM) Refused Med Treatment
(NN) NONE

Body Part Injured

(AD) Abdomen
(AK) Ankle
(AR) Arm
(BK) Back
(BT) Buttocks
(CH) Chest
(EL) Elbow
(FA) Face
(FE) Feet
(FI) Fingers
(GE) Genitals
(GR) Groin
(HD) Hands
(HE) Head
(HI) Hip
(IN) Internal
(KN) Knees
(LE) Leg
(NK) Neck
(NO) Nose
(SH) Shoulder
(WR) Wrist

FORCE USED BY		FORCE USED AGAINST		Method (Code)	Type of Injury (Code)	Body Part (Code)
Name	E# or S#	Name	E# or S#			
******************************	***********	******************************	**********	***********	***********	************
S#1/Domingo	S#1	[redacted]	E#1	UC	NN	NN
S#1/Domingo	S#1	Fernandez	E#2	PP	NN	NN
[redacted]	E#2	S#1/Domingo	S#1	CT/TD	AB	FA
[redacted]	E#1	S#1/Domingo	S#1	CT	NN	NN
S#1/Domingo	S#1	[redacted]	E#1	RS	NN	NN
S#1/Domingo	S#1	[redacted]	E#1	RS/PK	CP	LE
[redacted]	E#1	S#1/Domingo	S#1	PH	AB	FA
Romero	E#3	S#1/Domingo	S#1	PH	FR	FA
[redacted]	E#4	S#1/Domingo	S#1	TR	PW	AR/BK
[redacted]	E#5	S#1/Domingo	S#1	TR	PW	BK
[redacted]	E#4	S#1/Domingo	S#1	TR	PW	AR/BK
[redacted]	E#2	S#2/[redacted]	S#2	CT	NN	NN
S#2/[redacted]	S#2	[redacted]	E#2	RS/PK	NN	NN
[redacted]	E#2	S#2/[redacted]	S#2	TD,RH	AB	FA/KN

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Force Applied

SIGNIFICANT FORCE - TAKEDOWN / PERSONAL WEAPONS / TASER

Incident Details

Deputies [redacted] and [redacted] responded to a family fight call that described a mother bleeding from her head as a result of being attacked by her son.

When they arrived, they saw Suspect #1/Domingo, Suspect #2/[redacted], their [redacted] (W#2/[redacted]) and their [redacted] (W#1 [redacted] arguing in the front yard of the residence. W#1 [redacted] was bleeding from the head and yelling, "My [redacted] just hit me." Deputy [redacted] detained S#1/Domingo because W#1 [redacted] pointed at S#1/Domingo. S#1/Domingo was uncooperative and under the influence of alcohol. Because of S#1/Domingo's behavior and the seriousness of the incident, he was handcuffed and placed in the patrol car.

S#2 [redacted] and W#2/[redacted] became involved in an argument which resulted in S#2/[redacted] injuring W#2/[redacted] forearms. Both S#2/[redacted] and W#2/[redacted] were handcuffed because of their behavior and the deputies' need to safely ascertain the facts of the incident. Deputy [redacted] requested additional units to respond and for a unit to respond with a Taser.

Immediately thereafter, S#1/Domingo began screaming and banging his head on the right rear passenger window which broke the window. Deputy [redacted] opened the car door to prevent S#1/Domingo from injuring himself or damaging the window further. S#1/Domingo pushed the door open and knocked Deputy [redacted] to the ground. S#1/Domingo laid on top of Deputy [redacted] as S#2/[redacted] yelled instructions to S#1/Domingo to run. S#1/Domingo got off of Deputy [redacted] and began to run away but Deputy [redacted] pulled S#1/Domingo to the ground.

Deputy [redacted] got on top of S#1/Domingo to stop the escape. S#1/Domingo tried to get up from the ground and kicked Deputy [redacted] in her left leg. Deputy [redacted] punched S#1/Domingo in the face and body, numerous times, because S#1/Domingo refused her commands to lay down and stop fighting.

Deputy Romero and Deputy [redacted] arrived and saw S#1/Domingo's assault on Deputy [redacted] Deputy Romero punched S#1/Domingo in the face three times. S#1/Domingo continued to fight the deputies and moved his body as Deputy Romero attempted to punch him again. Deputy Romero's right fist hit the pavement causing injury to his hand.

Sergeant [redacted] also arrived and observed the above. Both Deputy [redacted] and Sergeant [redacted] fired Tasers simultaneously at S#1/Domingo. Initially the Tasers did not subdue S#1/Domingo which led Deputy [redacted] to initiate another cycle. The second Taser cycle was successful and S#1/Domingo was safely detained.

As this was occurring, Deputy [redacted] had S#2/[redacted] pinned to the side of his patrol car.

Although S#2/[redacted] was handcuffed, he continued to be resistive and was kicking at Deputy [redacted]. At the direction of Sergeant [redacted], Deputy [redacted] took S#2/[redacted] to the ground. The takedown technique quelled S#2/[redacted] resistance and he was placed in the back of a patrol car without further incident.

I, Sergeant [redacted], responded and was advised of the above.

Reported Use of Force by Involved Employee(s)

INVOLVED DEPUTY E. [redacted] #[redacted] prepared an arrest report documenting her observations and actions, which was consistent with her verbal notification to me.

INVOLVED DEPUTY [redacted] #[redacted] prepared a supplemental report documenting his observations and actions, which was consistent with his verbal notification to me.

INVOLVED DEPUTY S. ROMERO #[redacted] prepared a supplemental report documenting his observations and actions, which was consistent with his verbal notification to me.

INVOLVED DEPUTY [redacted] #[redacted] prepared a supplemental report documenting his observations and actions, which was consistent with his verbal notification to me.

INVOLVED SERGEANT [redacted] #[redacted] prepared a supplemental report documenting his observations and actions, which was consistent with his verbal notification to me.

WITNESS SERGEANT LOONEY #[redacted] prepared a supplemental report, documenting his observations, which was consistent with his verbal notification to me.

Witness Interview(s)

On February 27, 2011, at approximately 2220 hours, EM Field Sergeant, [redacted] interviewed Witness #1 [redacted] (W#1/[redacted]) at Centinela Hospital. The following is a summary of the interview:

W#1/[redacted] stated S#1/Domingo was drunk and S#2/[redacted] suffered from mental illness. W#1 [redacted] told me that she owed S#1/Domingo $200 for rent and he became angry because the money was still owed to him. S#1/Domingo assaulted her and threw his [redacted] (W#2/[redacted]) against a car. W#1/[redacted] was asked if she saw S#1/Domingo assault the deputies. She was non-specific saying, "He refused arrest." When asked if she witnessed any force used by the deputies, she made reference to them using what she described as "a rubber bullet." When she was asked if what she saw was a Taser, she was unable to say for sure.

On February 27, 2011, at approximately 2120 hours, EM Field Sergeant, [redacted] interviewed Witness #2 [redacted] (W#2/[redacted]) at [redacted]. Deputy [redacted] translated the interview. The following is a summary of the interview:

W#2/[redacted] said S#1/Domingo was aggressive with deputies and broke the patrol car window. W#2/[redacted] saw the deputies use a Taser on S#1/Domingo and said he was injured by

S#2/[redacted] who pushed him. W#2/[redacted] said the deputies acted appropriately.

On February 27, 2011, at approximately 2110 hours, EM Field Sergeant, [redacted] interviewed Witness #3 [redacted] (W#3/[redacted]) at [redacted]. Deputy [redacted] translated the interview. The following is a summary of the interview:

W#3/[redacted] said she saw two [redacted] assault their [redacted] in the front yard of the address and numerous deputies responded. When the deputies arrived, one of the [redacted] got upset when they tried to speak with him. One of the [redacted] tried to get away but was prevented from doing so by a deputy. As this was occurring, the other [redacted] tried to run and was also prevented in doing so by the deputies. Overall, W#3/[redacted] felt the deputies acted appropriately.

Suspect Interview(s)

Suspect Interview(s) Conducted By: ☒ **Watch Commander** ☒ **Supervising Sergeant**

On February 27, 2011, at approximately 2210 hours, EM Shift Field Sergeant, [redacted] interviewed S#1/Domingo and S#2/[redacted] at Centinela Hospital. The following are summaries of each interview:

S#1/Domingo said he was arguing with his [redacted] (W#1/[redacted]) when he interfered with the deputies handling the incident. S#1/Domingo said he was dropped to the ground by deputies and his face hit the pavement. He did not fight with the deputies but admitted to being uncooperative. His right eye was injured and he was tased because, "I did not respect what the officer said." S#1/Domingo said he was tased in the right arm and back. He also said he had consumed four Bud Light beers and a six pack of Old English beer.

S#2/[redacted] was observed with abrasions on his face and both knees which were depicted in the video. S#2/[redacted] told me he did not fight with deputies and would not provide any other details of the incident.

On February 28, 2011, at 0230 hours, EM Shift Lieutenant, Sergio Mancilla interviewed both suspects at Centinela Hospital. Lieutenant Mancilla asked each suspect if they were injured. The following are summaries of each interview:

S#1/Domingo said his right eye brow hurt because, "I bashed my own head against the officer's car."

S#2/[redacted] said he was treated for an injury to his right knee and that he had no other injuries.

Medical Review

Both suspects were transported to Centinela Hospital via radio car. Both suspects were treated for their injuries by Dr. Abdelkerim. Dr. Abdelkerim said that S#1/Domingo was treated for puncture wounds from the Taser darts and abrasions to his face. Dr. Abdelkerim said S#1/Domingo had a blowout fracture to his right orbital. Dr. Abdelkerim said the injuries were consistent with the force reported.

Dr. Abdelkerim told me that S#2/[redacted] was treated for abrasions to his face and right knee. Dr. Abdelkerim said the injuries were consistent with a takedown

Dr. Abdelkerim released both suspects with an "OK to Book" at South Los Angeles Station.

Training & Tactical Review

☒ **Debriefing held to discuss training and tactical issues.**

Deputies [redacted], [redacted], Romero, [redacted] and Sergeant [redacted] used exceptional judgement and tactics during this incident. The above personnel reacted to S#1/Domingo's assaultive behavior with quick and decisive tactics. When personal weapons were ineffective, a Taser was employed which ended S#1/Domingo's assault. S#2/[redacted], who attempted to help S#1/Domingo escape, was taken to the ground and restrained immediately.

During our debriefing, we discussed utilizing force quickly and appropriately. In this instance, both suspects were controlled safely without an unnecessary protraction of the incident.

Subsequent to the incident, I (Sergeant [redacted]) was unable successfully download the Taser used by Deputy [redacted]. Attached in the packet is the data downloaded.

Watch Commander's Review

By Lieutenant Sergio Mancilla #[redacted]

After reviewing all of the written reports, videotaped interviews and the investigation conducted by Sergeant [redacted], I believe that the force used by all of the above personnel was justified, necessary and objectively reasonable for the situation. Deputies [redacted] and [redacted] initial encounter with the suspects was escalated by the suspects' aggressive behavior and refusal to follow commands. The suspects' uncooperative and assaultive behavior was met with swift action by all of the personnel, which prevented a further escalation of the incident.

The use of force was appropriately reported and investigated.

Sergeant [redacted] observations of the suspects indicated they sustained moderate injuries as a result of the force applied.

It is my belief the force used in this incident was appropriate and justified, objectively reasonable and within Department policy, given the circumstances.

Case Status

The facts of this case were presented to the District Attorney's Office in Inglewood Court by South Los Angeles Station detectives.